land in Srinivaspuri area as per their entitlement as an alternative.

(b) and (c). Properties of Government of Kerala and Government of Andhra Pradesh were taken on lease by the Central Government directly from the concerned States and the properties/land in lieu of the properties taken were given to the concerned State Governments. The cases are not similar to the case of Sirmur plot as the Sirmur plot was taken by the Central Government from the Baroda Darbar.

(d) Does not arise.

Wind Mills

849. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of power being generated by wind mills, location-wise, in the country;

(b) the names of the places in Madhya Pradesh which have potential for generating pwoer through wind mills;

(c) whether any survey of the State has been conducted in this regard; and

(d) if so, outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) A total wind power capacity of 816 MW has been installed in the country as on 30th September, 1996. The installations cover 36 locations in 8 States. The State-wise details of locations and capacity is given in the *Statement*.

(b) to (d). Wind Survey is being undertaken in Madhya Pradesh under the National Wind Resource Assessment Programme. Three potential locations, viz, Jamgodarni, Kheda and Kukru have so far been identified in the State as sites suitable for wind power generation.

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Details of Wind Power Installed Capacity

S.No.	State	No. of locations	Capacity (in MW)
1.	Tamil Nadu	11	615.250
2.	Gujarat	14	130.220
3.	Andhra Pradesh	2	52.400
4.	Madhya Pradesh	2	8.015
5.	Karnataka	2	3.925
6.	Maharashtra	3	3.050
7.	Kerala	1	2.025
8.	Orissa	1	1.100
		36	815.975 MW

Restoration of 1/3rd Commuted Portion of Pension

850. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to USQ No. 1599 regarding restoration of 1/3rd commuted portion of pension dated July 24, 1996 and state :

(a) the decision since taken to implement the Supreme Court judgement dated December 15, 1995 for restoration of 1/3rd commuted portion of pension in the case of those Government servants who had opted for lumpsum payment of admissible pro-rata pension at the time of their absorption in public sector undertakings;

(b) whether the Government have since taken any decision to grant CGHS benefits to these employees, who were entitled to this if they had retired from Government service; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNAL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) Orders in implementation of the Supreme Court Judgement dated 15.12.95 for restoration of 1/3rd commuted protion of pension in the case of these Govt. servants who had opted for lumpsum payment of admissible prorata pension at the time of their absorption in a public sector undertaking/ autonomous body have since been issued by the Deptt. of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare vide O.M.No. 4/3/86-P&PW(D) dated 30.9.96.

(b) and (c). Government servants who had opted for lumpsum payment of admissible pro-rata pension at the time of their absorption in public sector undertakings are not entitled to the CGHS benefits.

Setting Up of Oceanariums

851. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up oceanariums in some States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location wise;

(c) whether financial and other help for these projects is being obtained from any foreign country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the extent of participation of Central Government and State Government in each project; and

(f) the estimated cost of each project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Yes, Government has proposed to set up an Oceanarium.

(b) The proposed oceanarium will be set up at Miramar Beach in Goa.

(c) Yes, financial and expert help for these projects is being obtained from a foreign country;

(d) Through a Global Tender, a bid had been received from an Indian Company in collaboration with an Australian partner for constructing the Oceanarium on Build, Own, Operate and Maintain (BOOM) basis with 100% investment by them.

(e) Central Government has provided technical assistance in generating specifications and inviting proposals through a global tender. The Government of Goa is providing land on lease basis for the establishment of Oceanarium with appropriate annual returns.

(f) The estimated cost of establishment of Oceanarium at Goa is Rs. 68 crores.

Mega City Scheme

852. SHRI DINSHA PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a proposal from the Gujarat Government for inclusion of Ahmedabad under Mega City Scheme is lying pending; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this retgard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. A proposal for inclusion of Ahmedabad under the Mega City Scheme was earlier received from Government of Gujarat. However, as the basic eligibility criterion for the selection of cities under the Mega City Scheme in the population of 4.00 million as per 1991 Census and the population of Ahmedabad Urban Agglomeration was 3.31 million at the 1991 Census, it was not possible to consider the inclusion of city of Ahmedabad in the Mega City Scheme. The position was communicated to the State Government.

LPG Consumers

853. SHRI SHANTILAL :
PARSOTAMDAS PATEL :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has recently launched Emergency Service Cell (ESC) at Ahmedabad in order to provide safety to its LPG Conusmers;

(b) if so, the details of the service and whether ESC is proposed to be extended to other parts of the State by IOC; and

(c) whether the Government proposed to issue directives to other Oil Companies also to provide similar service to their LPG customers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) No, Sir. However, M/s. BPC is operating two Emergency Service Cells (ESC) at Ahmedabad on Industry basis.

(b) IOC is operating ESC at the following places in the State of Gujarat as on 1.10.96 :

Bhavnagar.

Palitana.

Amreli.

Doraji.

Manvadar.

Keshod.

The ESC is operated only to take care of leakage complaints of customers during non-working hours of the distributorships i.e. on working days after the closing hours of the distributorships till next day morning when the distributorships reopen; and on Sundays and Holidays on 24 hours basis.

(c) All the three PSU Oil marketing Companies viz. IOC, BPC and HPC have already set up Emergency Service Cells in all Metros/Major towns.

Rural Development Programmes

854. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to discontinue some Rural Development Programmes launched during 8th plan;

(b) if so, the Rural Development Programmes under implementation during 8th plan;

(c) the programmes that are likely to be discontinued in the 9th plan; and

(d) the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) to (d). The rural development programmes being implemented by the Government during the Eighth Plan are listed in the Statement.

The Government has not taken a final decision on whether to discontinue any ongoing rural development programme in the Ninth Plan.